

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IT Hubs

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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up IT hubs in cities and small towns;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether any foreign Government and Institution are interested to fund such a project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (c): There is no specific programme to set up IT Hubs by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. However, to promote investment in the Information Technology (IT)/Information Technology Enabled Services (ITeS)/Electronics Hardware Manufacturing (EHM) units, MeitY has notified Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) vide notification dated 28th May, 2008 to attract major investment by providing a transparent and investment friendly policy. Under this policy, two Information Technology Investment Regions have been notified at Bengaluru, Karnataka and Hyderabad, Telangana over an area of 42.51 and 202 Sq. Kms respectively.

(d) and (e): No such communication has been received by the MeitY from any foreign Government Institution.
